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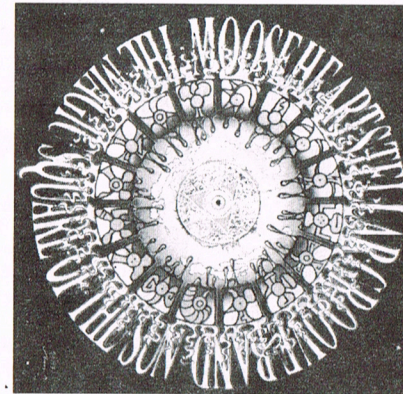
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The awesome cover and back was done by legendary psychedelic artist Victor Moscoso. Moscoso is one of the pioneers of the psychedelic renaissance of the 60's, along with Wes Wilson, Alton Kelly, Stanley Mouse, and the late Rick Griffin. Starting in '65, Moscoso astounded the then forming counterculture with his visually intoxicating posters. He has continued at this artform right up to the present, continually having his stuff featured in the now famous Zap comix, and has recently done a cover for the Masters of Rock magazine. We are very honored to feature the work of Moscoso.

Usually we do not put a copyright on our stuff, but the art on this cover and back IS copyrighted, as part of an agreement between Moscoso and Sub Soup. Reprint it only as part of a review of this issue, please.

WHAT-EVER-YOU-CALL-IT

We never felt Willy could go very far. I mean, become a supervisor of anything or have to wear a tie to work, you know. A cop ...? Yeh, we would've accepted that. Not liked it, mind you ... but, OK. A cop. We expected him to be tough, sometimes. To bud into people's business, to be bought. But we'd never of thought the other thing ... I mean for his What-ever-you-call-it to get so out of control. Willy called it his Dummy. Dummy ...? Downright Stupid! is what. Once it got in him, Willy would stand in the middle of the street make all the cars stop, tell pedestrians to get in and talk about something, right? Anything! He'd make all the grocers cut their vegetables in half, make them give each part away and wait till the customers fitted everything together again. I mean, Stupid! Dummy ...? Psychotic is what. Oh sure, they took him away. Were going to get rid of What-ever-you-call-it. Sure they were. Now that Willy's out, he's still visited, changed. Possessed is what. And Willy's running for Pres.! Believe it! An you can bet he won't get my vote! None of ours! Two of those guys in a row's been bad enough. Sure different than Willy's What-ever-you-call-it... but ... I mean, do you know what I mean?



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A strain of the Stoned Virus ruins files and then prints on the screen, "Your PC is stoned — LEGALIZE MARIJUANA." The Friday 13th Virus erases programs and tells you "Jason Lives." The Yankee Doodle Virus plays "Yankee Doodle" at 5 p.m.

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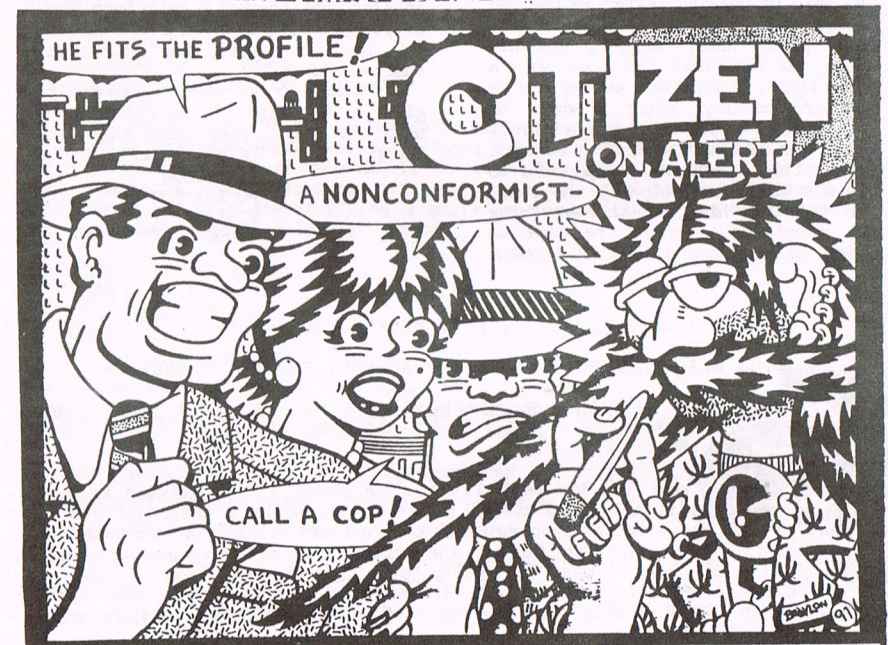
Well, it's finally time for the next issue. Sorry for the delay in getting this one out. We had to wait until after the March on Washington, and the cover of this issue, done by Victor Moscoso, took a while to get together. These things, combined with the fact that this issue cost me, (all out of my pocket) more than 3 times my normal cost. I don't even begin to break even on the costs. We need paying advertisers, distributors, and MORE SUBSCRIBERS. If you dig what this zine has to say, SUPPORT IT! We want to continue to grow, and only with your support can we continue to do that. Subconscious Soup is not a conglomerate, we are simply a small grassroots publication. You readers are the foundation of Soup.

We are all gearing up for the 92 election. Big bummer, the only decent candidate had to talk flat tax. But maybe with our support, he can make it in 96. Of course we're talking about Jerry Brown. Oh, and Bill Clinton instituted boot camp prison farms for first time drug offenders. And it looks like he will take the Democratic nominee. The government isn't getting better yet, but don't give up!

Hope this issue blows your mind. We at Soup wish to thank our friends of the Orlando N.O.W. for their hospitality during the trip to D.C. They are some righteous people.

Until next time, WAKE UP, get motivated, write letters, make calls, PROTEST. DO NOT BE AN APOTHEIC CONFORMIST!

Scott Clark



NLNS

Hello Scott,

I must apologize for the long delay in getting back to you. I received the two issues of Subconscious Soup that you sent me a while back. Good work! I hope to see more when they are available.

You asked me a question: is there any info from my arrest that could help others avoid a similar bust? Well, I always used to think that I would be able to tell an undercover nark by his "vibes", but I found out that I was wrong by a long shot. I was busted by a cop who not only wore plain clothes, but wore scruffy jeans, had long hair, and hung out smoking pot with me on many occasions. He was introduced to me by a person I've known for years and considered a friend. I don't know if my friend deliberately set me up or if he was taken in too. I do know that the police reports my lawyer obtained said that information was supplied by an "anonymous informant." I believe that the cops had been watching me for a long time before the bust came down. I've learned that there was an investigation by a combined county, state, and federal "anti-drug taskforce" and I believe this same kind of multi-level cop-cooperation is happening in a lot of areas in the USA right now.

The way the nark operated was, he said he was interested in LSD and asked me if I could arrange to find him a few hits. After I got him some, he came back for some more a few times, each time asking for a larger quantity. After a while he asked if I could find him a sheet, and then he started asking about a quantities of sheets. I happened to have a good connection at the time, so I hooked him up with everything he asked for. Finally, he came to pick up ten sheets, and he brought

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Dear Scott,

I can't tell you how much I enjoy Sub Soup! I look forward to every issue and read it all immediately. You're really doing a great job and I'm sure I speak for a lot of people. But I couldn't believe it the other day when a friend told me that you finance the whole thing out of your own pocket! That's too much man, I mean you really gotta care about freedom of speech to be that committed to printing the truth. So to let you know how much I appreciate it I'm sending you a few bucks to help with overhead and I'm urging everyone else to do the same.

Thanks again and keep up the good work!

Roland Edwards

the swat team with him—they were waiting on the front porch when I opened the door to let him out.

Thinking back over it all, there are a couple of things that should have made me suspicious. When he smoked pot with me, he didn't really look like he was enjoying it. And he was too eager about the acid. But to a large extent he had his rap down quite well. In jail I met others who were busted by this same dude.

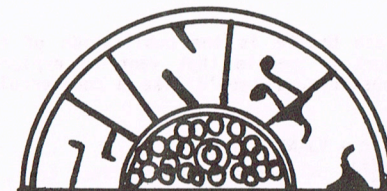
One thing that is important to develop is counter-intelligence. If you know anybody that has been busted by an undercover cop, be sure to find out when their preliminary hearing is going to be held. Any member of the public has a right to attend the hearing, and the cop has to appear and give his real name. They won't allow cameras in the courtroom, but if you know any artists who can do an accurate portrait or sketch, try to get them into the hearing so they can draw a picture of the dude. If there's no artist handy, try to get someone with a camera to be on hand outside the courtroom—then when the hearing is over you can point out who the cop is and get his car license plate number. Get his real name and badge number, which will be announced as a part of the hearing. Put this info with his picture on a leaflet and poster it all over the city. That will make it a lot harder for him to repeat the trick on someone else.

"Stand up for your rights—don't give up the fight!"—as Peter Tosh used to say. Take care—Stay in touch.

Dale R. Gowin
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Wicked Mystic - #16 April 92

Andre Scheluchin
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Wicked Mystic continues to feature dark and ghoulish art, stories, poetry and more. The regular feature "The Revenge Page" is sure to raise an eyebrow. The zines overall look and the quality of even the printing continues to excell. Wicked Mystic seems to fill a void in the dark side of one's soul, without hurting anyone in the process. Well worth the 4.00.

Bakchos - #5 Winter 91

PO Box 256552
Chicago, IL 60625-6552
Quarterly 3.00 each

Bakchos is filled with psychedelic images, words, and musings. Some of it comes from other zines, some is original. High quality zine prints a wide subject range, with a left wing slant. I heartily recommend that you snag these up, as they'll be gone as soon as their "discovered."

Gypsy Lizard Toes - #1 Sept - Dec 91

Jenna
box 475
hampshire college
amheist, ma 01002
published whenever (?) 3 stamps each

Gypsy Lizard Toes is a very original zine done by Jenna, a high spirited student, as what I beleive to be a soul-lifting, people inspiring project. Very good left-wing slant, with an article on Eco-feminism that really fired me up.

New World Rising - #18

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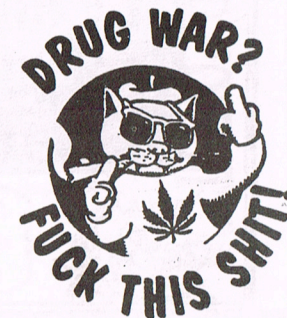
New World Rising is the subterranean newspaper that's usually passed out at Grateful Dead concerts, freedom rallies, hemp rallies, Rainbow festivals, and other countercultural events. It is a gateway zine, opening doors and minds. Contacts, poems, letters, art, and small print abound in this living aquarian paper. Send Grateful Fred a small donation, (\$1-\$5) and he'll send you enough NWR to turn on lots of friends.

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Hemp - V1 N1 (sort of)

The Church of Hemp
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Stark Reality - #8

1206 Monroe Ave.
S. Milwaukee, WI 53172
Published whenever (?) 1.00 each

Stark Reality is another zine done by a highly energized anarchist. One page says, "don't just burn the flag," and the next page says, "kill the president too." Hardcore, if that's the way you like it. Fresh, you gotta admit.


Live and Let Live -

Indian Dead
PO Box 5639
Greensboro, NC 27435
Published whenever (?) donation

Live and Let Live is the publication of the Society of Indian Dead, a pro-peace pro-freedom, left oriented zine for friends of the earth. Covering issues that should be familiar to readers of Soup and NWR, L.L.L. is a rainbow zine not just for Deadheads.

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Raw Idea - #3

c/o Nicholas P.
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Raw Idea is a zine full of youthful enthusiasm, lust for life, and no regard for the law. Thank you! No punches held! Anarchistic, AIDS activism, Bush bashing, just the way you like it.

The Village Idiot - #13 May/August 91

PO Box 66
Harrison, Ida 83833-0066
Published whenever (?) 3.00 each

The Village Idiot is billed as "Sex, Drugs, and Literature," and is a very high quality zine. It should be, as it's done by a guy that also publishes another zine about small press tips for zinesters. Poems, isolationism, "Revuz," and more! The story Jet Fuel, by Cindy Rosmus, makes a statement about abortion from a very unique angle. A good read.

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Encyclopedia Psychedelica International, (EPI), is a modern day San Francisco Oracle, circa 1967. It is designed to change your consciousness as you read it. It is a big zine, featuring full color psychedelic art, and bold graphics. There's an article on Timothy Leary, one about Tantra, culture, fiction, and too much more, make this zine an awesome find. Their next issue will be huge, about the size of an LP, with about 100-150 pages. At present they are about 5.00 each, but be 8.00 to 10.00 each soon. Get some, they will blow your mind.

Flipside - #77 March/April 92
PO Box 60790
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Flipside is the avante garde of punk. Even if you're not really into punk, if you ARE into a truly happening scene, and true radical left politics, check it out. It has the usual reviews, interviews, and wicked ads, a regular column by the Jolly Roger, a guy that knows how to really beat the system, poetry, and a liberal letters column.

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I tell you, I have been freaking out on the Stare-O-Gram since I got it in the latest issue of the Bloated Tick. Mind blowing stuff, really! Letter begging, art, rants, poetry, and lots more. If you don't check out TBT, you're missing out.



Anarchy - #32 Spring 92
C.A.L.
PO Box 1446
Columbus, MO 65205-1446
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The latest issue of Anarchy is the Libertarian Fiction special. Anarchy also has alternative zine reviews, anarchy zine reviews, book reviews, scene reports, and an excellent letters section. The thinking person's anarchy zine.

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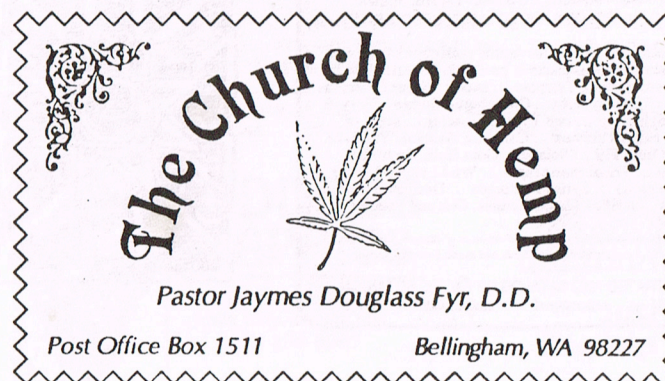
The New Age Patriot is a revolutionary free-the-hemp zine. It has articles on the World Drug Summit in San Antonio, Texas, an article on International Drug Policy Day, Twisted Image, Reasons to Re-legalize Marijuana, and more. Do everyone a favor, and check this zine out. They're here for us.

Thieves and Prostitutes
4009 Johnson St.
Hollywood, FL 33021

Whoa! If you desire to repent your evil ways, heathens, then these "good" people want Jesus to help you. These people are anti-choice, anti-pot, anti-sex, anti-gay, anti-just about anything we stand for. They rant and rant, and the worst part is they lure you into reading the zine by making the issue look like a cool underground, even down to the reefer leaves, peace sign collage, and hemp for the earth sign. But once you read on, you'll figure out which way they lean. Wow! What a great zine! NOT!

New World Rising -FL
c/o Stuart and Heidee
PO Box 694
Silver Springs, FL 32688
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If you're familiar with New World Rising, then this Florida version should have a familiar feel to you. All the Rainbow regulars, as well as Florida info from very cool, down to earth people. Great contacts and enthusiasm.



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Dear Scott,

Sorry for the delay. Apparently my letter writing campaign is in full swing and my typing skills are like in TOTALLY different spaces like and my biorhythms are suffering DRASTICALLY. Anyway the thang is I'm here now to lay down some recent news from J'ville which is :


I have corresponded with Robert Lawrence of TEACH (Therapeutic Ecological Applications of Cannabis Hemp) and he tells me there is great need for letters in support of medical marijuana. We need for every caring cannabis user and/or supporter to write their own reps and senators and Bob Graham, Connie Mack, and Henry Waxman of California. The best way to get started in all of this is to look in the front of your local phone book where you'll find the legislator's names, addresses, and phone numbers. Please do this for your brothers and sisters who are suffering at the hands of a corrupt aristocracy. Tell them that you care about the people who could benefit from the medicinal applications of the good herb. If you fear persecution for advocating charity and compassion, then the time has come to change. Change yourself, your perceptions, change your priorities, change your reality. Be the catalyst for a new way, a new direction. Believe in a better day, a better place. We can do it... together but the time is now. Please remember the pen is mighty and vote is mightier. Please register and vote. That is the means by which we can make our voices heard.

The Tallahassee Hempfest held on Feb 29 was a qualified success. Enthusiasm was high and a pretty good time was had by a group of about three hundred including the four cops who stood around piddling away taxpayers money on strict orders not to look too bored. The entertainment and speakers held the crowds attention for about three hours then coincidentally about supper time folks started drifting away. Get ready for the Gainesville Harvest Festival on the 19th of February with more of the festive conscious raising stuff you've come to know and love.

And finally in the "And they said it couldn't happen department" I made a couple of friends the other day and it turns out they're legal secretaries for a local legislator so I stopped in to see them at his office and we copped a nice buzz in the back room. Progress comes in small packages sometimes. I thought this might make an interesting column like "THE STRANGEST PLACE I EVER GOT STONED" or somethin'.

So till next issue, kepp on tokin' and get active in the resistance. Here's to your head!

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TO SUB SOUP:

Your zine is obviously a passionate labor of love, and yet one more indication to me that zines are a force capable of uniting the fringe by providing information cheaply and with minimal editing. Congratulations on making it through your first year! As a former Floridian, it's good to see the South rising again.

In the Spring 92 issue, you say that if we don't speak out about the bullshit, we "don't deserve to be Americans." This implies an important point, one that is too often lost on the so-called "counterculture."

Recall that the American revolution was actually an British revolution, because it was lead by a vanguard of British subjects who were restoring the rights that they felt entitled to as Englishmen - rights that had been painfully forged from the Magna Carta, through the various English revolutions, down to July, 4, 1776. These rights included representation and the right to privacy (no quartering troops in civilians' homes for instance). It was not a foreign power they were fighting against, it was their own government. Though this fact caused a great deal of psychological trauma among the Revolutionaries, they took their role as citizens seriously.

After 1776, home-rule allowed people to forget about rights and think mostly about money. Tocqueville saw this happening as early as the 1830s, and although he was no friend of democracy, he did detect a sickness in the American psyche. Jefferson, too, saw it shortly before his death, when he claimed that "all, all is lost."

A similar situation faces us today. We've ceded our freedoms not to a foreign government, but to our national corporate-war state. We've traded our citizenship for consumership. No foreign power says "In order to be a fully recognized member of your community, you must spend the first quarter of your life having your independence and imagination crushed by a self-serving bureaucratic monopoly (school), at the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, so that you still might become 'redundant' once you meet the job "market," because by God we must beat the Japs and that means just-in-time layoffs!"

No foreign power says that "in order to get to your job, to your food, and to your friends and family, you must purchase a \$10,000 smogmobile and dammit it better be an American smogmobile!"

No foreign power says that "in order to change your perception, you must not grow and smoke wild weed but instead purchase highly processed (and profitable) legal drugs such as booze and cigarettes, to line the pockets of the admen, stockholders, and other tax-break-gangsters!"

The American corporate-war state decrees the above, everyday, through its highly-paid apologists in the governing and news chanceries, talk shows, and advertizing agencies.

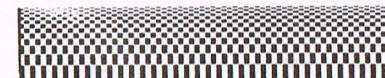
We must see the vast corporate-war state for what it has become: a holding company for tax-and-capital bullies who decide what our "needs" are and then appoint themselves the only "certified" professionals -- be they doctors, lawyers, or brewmasters - who can meet, and thereby profit from, those mandated "needs." They have structured our society in just such a way while we baa baa baa. You pratically need a license to shit in this country!



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Now, for this very reason, pot drives these people crazy - they know what would happen to the "work ethic," to sales of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms, not to mention visits to psychiatrists and sales of prescription drugs, if pot were grow-your-own. They are scared shitless and will do anything to stop the legalization movement, including poisoning the pot supply.

This situation is becoming worse. Voter turnoff shows that the ballot box will no longer suffice. We must start locally through cells across America. A Boston Tea Party would be laughed at now as yet one more media event. Marijuana smoke-ins are a good idea but we need to bridge a major cultural gap: the corporatocracy has done a damn good job painting us a radicals and long-haired irresponsibles and people see us on TV and freak.

First, we must take our role as citizens seriously. SUB SOUP is doing that. We must take advantage of the tools of modernity: videocameras, public access TV, zines. The Rodney King video taught us a lesson: if we can expose the spirit-killing miasma of the corporate-war state, we can make inroads, even among those who fear us. Show a video of a puking chemo patient and maybe people will understand the need to give (not sell) these people weed (however, the corporate-war state will likely stipulate that "legal pot" will have to meet certain standards - and then will appoint itself as the guardians of those standards. Control by Phillip Morris, the Food and Drug Administration, and local zoning regulations will follow. This too must be resisted).

But that won't be enough. Other steps will be more difficult but we must take them. We must create neighborhoods where cars are unnecessary and where we can walk or bike to jobs we like. We must declare local zoning void and decide, face-to-face and without mediation by bureaucracies-supported-by-vested-interests, where we want our jobs and farms - preferably within walking distance of our homes. Single-use zoning is a full employment act to the auto and oil industry, for it stipulates that houses will be way over here, while food shall be way over there, and jobs shall be way over there. Don't let the autocrats fool you by saying "that will cause massive unemployment in Detroit." They have already done that despite their zillion dollar paychecks!

We must grow our own food and pot - or, at least, buy food and pot from farmers we know. These farms must be located within biking distance of our homes. We must refuse to send our children to state schools, and instead, teach them ourselves and give them faith in their own abilities. We must refuse to support day care centers just so our two-income families can support extravagant lifestyles. Day care centers sign away vital parenting functions to subcontractors. Some of us will go to jail for this, but if we video, zine, and PC the news to our brethren, we can raise bail.

I would like to open a dialogue with your readers on how to do this, especially, how to create these cells and how to dispel this erroneous image of us as drugged-out threats to decency. We must take control of our own lives. We must reassert our citizenship in a nation where, still, we have some choice and freedom. We must demonstrate that we take citizenship seriously. We must turn on and tune-in, but we must not drop out.

We must get off our asses and not be afraid!

Best of luck.

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Grateful Dead Records

Now, before all you Punks skip this (I know you Deadheads are with us), realize that this isn't your average Dead CD. This is what it says on the cover. "Somewhere in the middle of the second set of every Grateful Dead show, the band turns a corner. They enter a musical enviroment without walls or structures. The song form is abandoned, and the very elements of music may be called into question..." What we're talking about here is serious tripping music, with enough drum solos for the hardcore. DON'T PASS THIS ONE UP.

Brainwashing - TVTV\$
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You know, rock'n'roll used to be political. I say used to be. It seems there's not much REAL political underground rock'n'roll around anymore. (If there is, send it to me.) But there is a LOT of political punk!

TVTV\$ is a hard hitting, punk rock band with an interest in keeping the punk scene real, bringing about REAL changes. The song Hippie-crit is a slap in the face, well deserved, for all those hippie-sell-outs in the world. (Thank God they didn't ALL sell out). AIDS Is A Four Letter Word is an excellent folksy song, telling the world not to wince whenever the word AIDS is used. (Right On!) Every song on this CD has something important to say, and they jam while they say it.

Death By Natural Causes - Subjugator
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One thing you have to admit about the tune reviews, is that there should be something in them for everyone.

This one, for instance, should be just what you death-thrash fucks dig. Although not all of their songs are hardcore death, (such as Grocery Store Customers), most ARE dark, deep, and hard thrash. Unity Fields is a song about nuclear war. Some people protest nuclear war, some write songs like this one. Subjugator's sound reminds me of Metallica. (Subjugator will probably want to kill me after this).

The Magic Square of the Sun - Mooseheart Faith Stellar Groove Band
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Every now and then, we get something here that really excites us. This CD came recently, after everything was already typed up, but we were so turned on that we had to review it NOW.

Mooseheart Faith is basically a 2 man band, with a few others pitching in on several tunes. Combining mysticism, alien contacts, and mind expansion, they have a varied assortment of songs, (20), on a CD that's bound to BLOW YOUR MIND! Their sound combines the Beatles, Moody Blues, and Grateful Dead, and all in all a very mind melting, foot tapping way. And the cover is AWESOME! Check it out.



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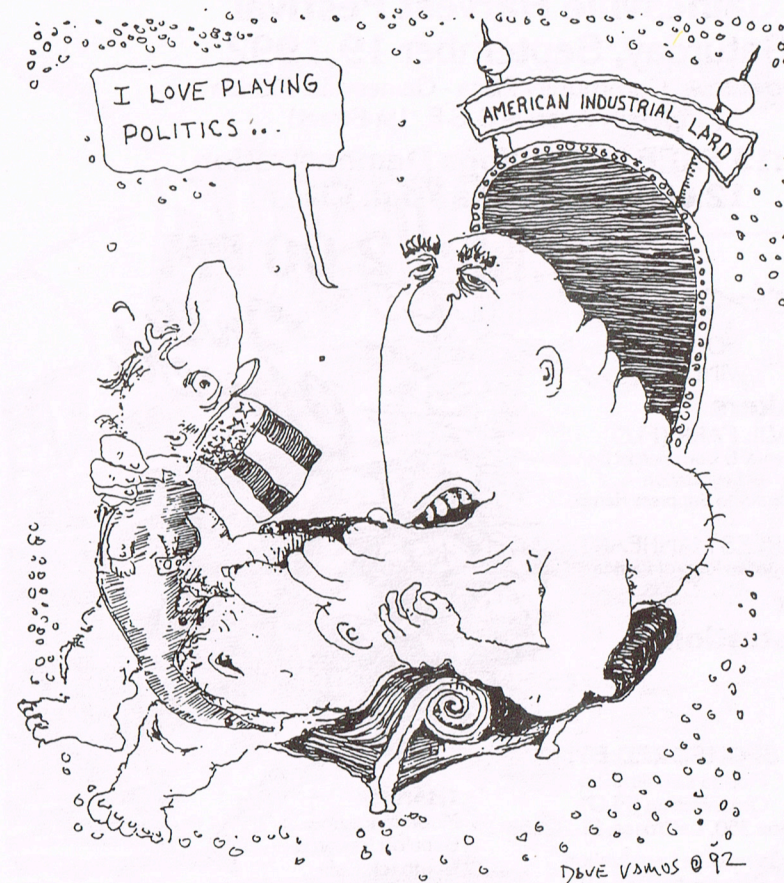
SENATOR CONNIE MACK PUSHES FOR BAN ON OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING

Senator Connie Mack, along with Senator Bob Graham, co-sponsored an amendment to the Energy Bill to protect Florida's fragile ecosystem.

The amendment would have created a 100-mile buffer zone around the state prohibiting new leases; place into law the president's moratorium for new leases off the Keys and Southwest Florida; and authorize a study to explore ways to buy back existing leases in the moratorium area.

Unfortunately, the Senate accepted only the moratorium language, but Senator Mack has vowed to continue to fight for the environment. He needs to get your letters of support and encouragement (along with telling him about why hemp should be re-legalized, with an emphasis on its environmental aspects).

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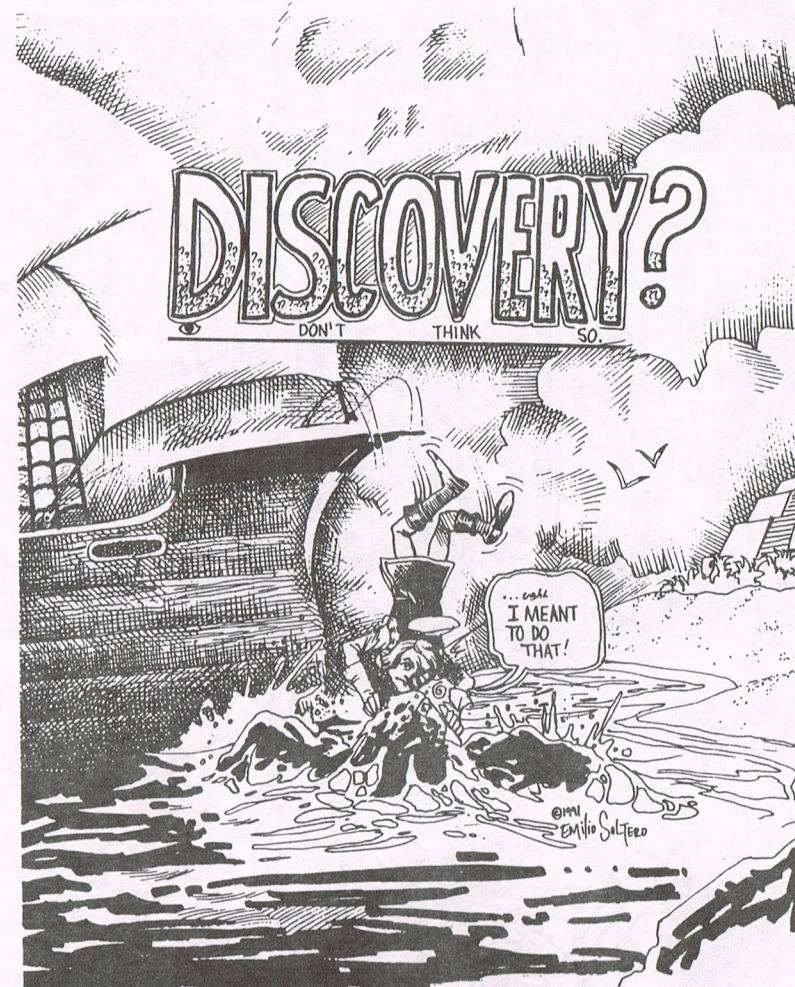
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WHEREAS, Maine's Indian people have shown great strength and endurance and have striven to preserve their culture and tribal traditions through the years and changing times; and

WHEREAS, American Indians were our first conservationists and their inherent respect and love of nature are a lesson to us all; and

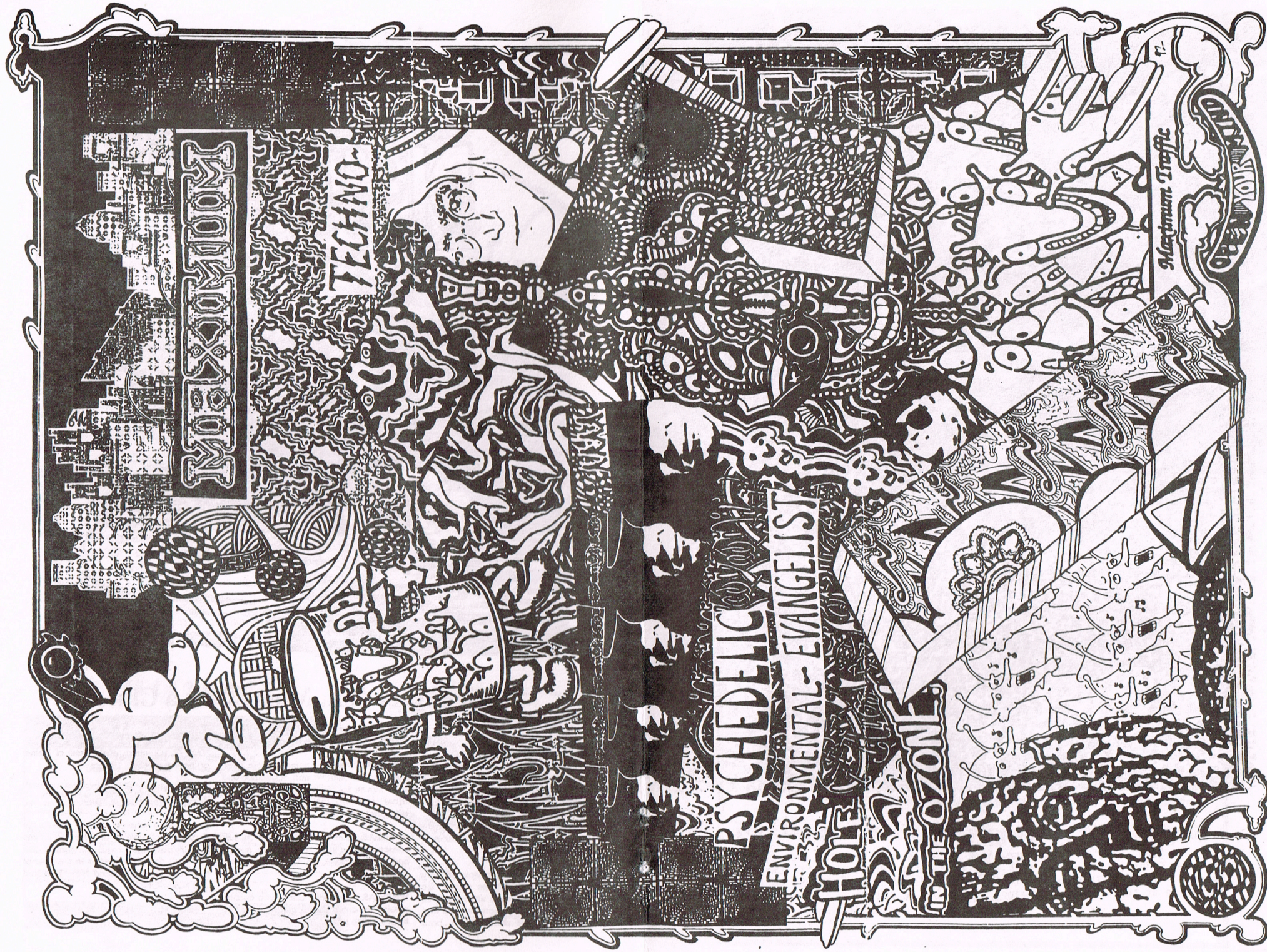
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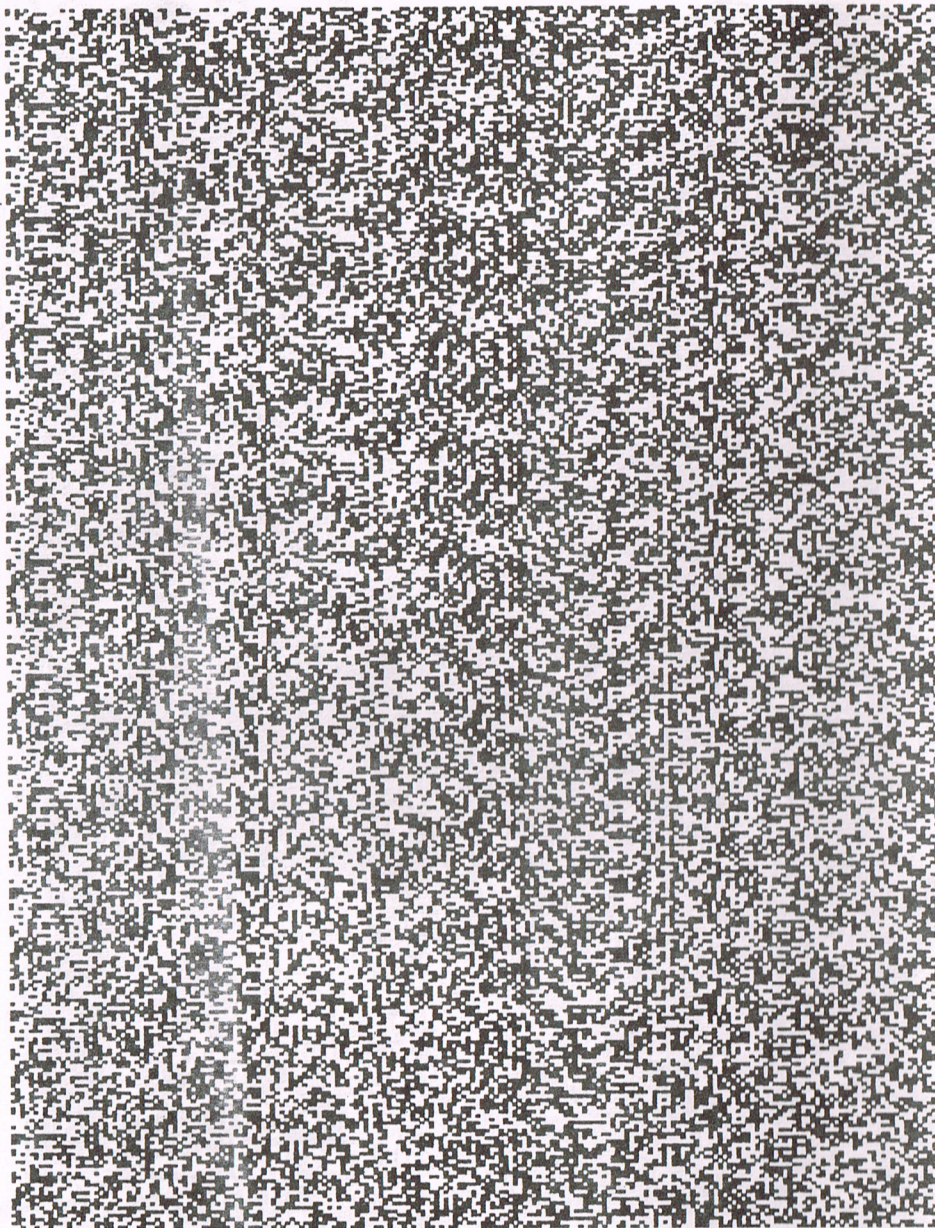
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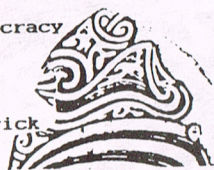
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RACISM and the Drug War

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The War on Drugs has been part of an on going racial conflict since the first anti-drug laws were passed.

According to the papers published from 1910 to 1920 by newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst, "the majority of Negroes raping white women could be directly traced to cocaine." This type of "journalism" continued for 10 years, until Hearst decided it was not cocaine, but marijuana that that was causing blacks to rape whites.

To the Public Safety Commissioner, New Orleans District Attorneys, and New Orleans newspapers during the same period, (1910-20) marijuana's unique "evil" influence apparently showed itself in making the "darkies" think they were as good as "white men."

In fact, marijuana was being blamed for the first refusal of black entertainers to wear blackface, and for hysterical laughter by Negroes under marijuana's influence when told to cross the street or to go to the back of the trolley, among other things.

The racism continued in New Orleans, where whites were fearful that black musicians, rumored to smoke pot, were spreading "voodoo" music that "forced even decent white women to tap their feet," and eventually planned to overtake the whites. This was the birth of Jazz.

For 15 years, the media police, and public had almost no idea that the marijuana the "darkies" were smoking was just a weaker version of the various cannabis concentrate medicines most of them were raised on, or that an even stronger version of the same drug was smoked at the local "white man's" hashish parlors.

Racists continued to write articles and passed city and state laws without knowing the truth for almost 2 decades, mainly because of Negro's and Mexican's vicious "insolence" due to the effect of reefer.

*** Vicious Insolence-**
Between 1884 and 1900 3,500 documented deaths of black Americans were caused by lynchings; between 1900 and 1917, over 1,100 were recorded. The real figures were undoubtedly higher. It is estimated that 1/3 of these lynchings were for "insolence," which consisted of: looking, or being accused of looking, at a white woman twice, stepping on a white man's shadow, looking a white man directly in the eye for more than 3 seconds, or not going directly to the back of the trolley.

The racist whites figured that the only thing that would cause Negroes and Mexicans to be "insolent" would be marijuana.

All of these racial fears were the basis of the "Jim Crow" Laws until the

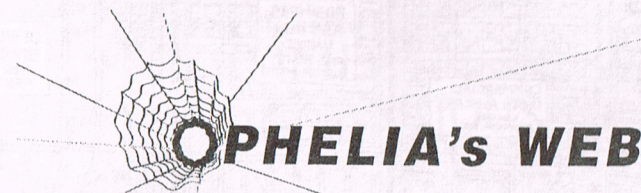
1950's and 60's. These are the laws that Martin Luther King, Jr, the NAACP, and general public outcry have finally began to change.

In 1915, California and Utah passed state laws outlawing pot for these same racist reasons, but directed at the Chicanos through the many newspapers of publisher William Hearst.

Colorado did the same in 1917. Its legislators used the example of Pancho Villa's rebel army, whose "drug" of choice was supposed to be reefer. The Colorado Legislature thought that the only way to prevent a racial bloodbath and the eventual overthrow of the whites' racist laws, attitudes, and institutes was to stop the spreading use of marijuana.

Mexicans under marijuana's influence were demanding humane treatment, looking at white women, and asking that their children be educated while the parents labored in the fields, and other "insolent" demands. Using pot as an excuse, the white racists could then use force and rationalize their violent acts of repression.

This "reefer racism" does not stop here. In 1937, Harry Anslinger (the latter day Bob Martinez) told Congress that there were between 50,000 and 100,000 total marijuana smokers then in the U.S. and that most of them were "Negroes, Mexicans,

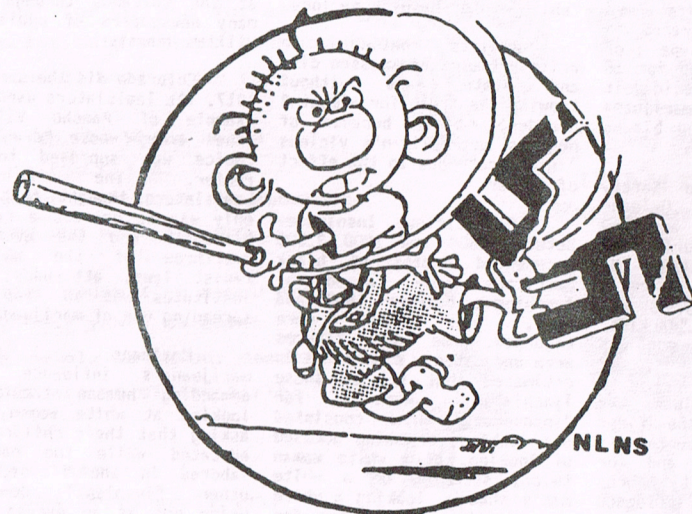


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and entertainers," and their music-jazz and swing, were what marijuana had produced. He said this "Satanic" music and the use of marijuana now also caused white women to seek sexual relations with Negroes.¹

Today's racial conflict continues with the focus back on cocaine. "It's just easier for police to nab small-time crack dealers during street sweeps in poor neighborhoods that are predominantly black than to follow the trail of the big drug distributors who happen to be white." So it's not surprising that almost half of those arrested nationwide for possession and sale of drugs are black, yet studies by the National Institute for Drug Abuse show that fewer than 15% of drug users are black.²

Isn't it time that the world sees who the real victims of the "War on Drugs" are? Isn't it time that the people who want treatment for their problem get it? Isn't it time we re-legalize marijuana and educate the public and the media of the true facts about it? If you think it is time for all these things, it's up to you to see that it happens.



People Against Racist Terror (PART)

- 1 Taken largely from The Emperor Wears No Clothes by Jack Herer.
- 2 From the article The Battle on Drugs is Over Money, But Taxpayers Are The Losers, by Myriam Marquez, The Orlando Sentinel.

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HOW TO CREATE & OPERATE YOUR OWN HEMP GROUP ON PENNIES A DAY

Several insitutions do not want you to know this information. One is your own State revenue office. The first wonderful and simple truth is that you do not have to register with any government office anywhere. Many groups do because they are still under the illusion that authority in America flows from the government down to the people. When they register with the State they then have a very expensive piece of paper that proves they exist.

If you feel you need a document that gives you the authority to create and operate your own hemp group, get yourself a copy of the Declaration of Independence & The Constitution of The United States. This is your official permit to assemble, to speak, to publish a newsletter, to bear arms and even to "alter or to abolish" any form of government that denies you the Right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness". These documents not only give you the right to abolish the present government but they state that it is your "duty to throw off such Government". Even the Holy Bible tells us that the Governments of this world are all "ordained by God". That certainly includes our own Government "of the people" which contains within it's own "Declaration" & "Supreme Law of The Land" a written mandate of responsibility to overthrow our Government when it no longer serves the people. Therefore if you would like to have a document of even greater authority for your hemp group, I suggest you get a copy of the Holy Bible. When Peter and the apostles were simply speaking the truth in public and were told to stop, they responded by saying, "We ought to obey God rather than men".

The only reason to ask the Government for a permit is when you become involved with raising money. "Fund raising" easily becomes a distraction as well as an obsession. What was once the most effective hemp organization in America is now 100,000 dollars in debt. Accept money when it is offered but avoid pursuing it. When people ask how they may help, tell them of your specific needs.

In order to draw the right people to you, first sit down with paper and pen and decide what kind of image you wish to project. Create a name and logo that fulfils your own vision.. If you feel comfortable with it, please feel free to use the T.E.A.C.H. name & logo, and simply add your own city, county or state to the title. Use TEACH literature and add your own phone number & address. This will save you the expense of typesetting. If you use someone elses literature I suggest, as a courtesy, that you leave their address and number intact and add something like, DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY BY: (your number, name and address).

If you do not need cannabis for a serious medical condition, I suggest that you take a sabbatical from smoking for awhile. This will allow you to be far more effective. You also won't need to spend money to rent a post office box. Use your home address. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid" (JESUS). The police already know your address. Don't restrict your effectiveness by trying to hide from the people you want to reach.

In every community there are small advertising tabloids who will gladly accept your 3 dollars for a simple phrase like: "MARIJUANA CAN HEAL PEOPLE, THE PLANET & THE ECONOMY. T.E.A.C.H. (904) 763-6812."

Most callers will request literature. Rather than demanding that they send a stamped self addressed envelope, you can mail them info immediately by using a one cent stamp and letting them

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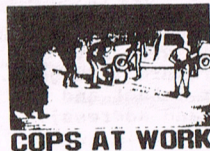
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Often people will ask to come to your home or want to know if you have regular meetings. One way to resolve this need for personal contact and at the same time reach hundreds of people is to rent a table at your local flea market. This can range from 2 to 5 dollars for the entire day. It is not necessary to set up a high profile "hemp booth". In fact a few crafts, or stuff from home you need to get rid of, will pay for the table and lots of copies of literature to pass out freely. Also you won't scare people off before they have a chance to meet you and hear the truth about "marijuana". It will also insure you getting and keeping a table at the flea market. Then when people call and want to "meet", tell them to come by the flea market on Sunday afternoon. Besides many people are afraid to come to a "hemp" meeting, but will feel comfortable at the flea market. Often activist will wear camouflage clothing even though they are operating in the middle of a city. Think about it. The chameleon is the master of camouflage. Learn from him.

You will find people from all walks of life wanting to help. Accept it and do not worry whether or not they might be the police. Always remember that you are handling words of truth. An undercover police officer in your midst is a great opportunity to witness, as is having your phone bugged. Light never needs to fear darkness. Besides, copies made at the local police station are just as good as the ones made by your local head shop.

Finally, here is the most economical source of help of all. There is a 900 number that you can call 24 hours a day for hemp info, facts and advice. It is only \$1.95 per minute. (1-900-988-4637). However, there is also an 800 number if you can't afford to "Ask Ed". You don't even need a phone. It is the poor-mans-remote. Stop right there where you are and take a slow deep breath. Be still, ask and listen.



(TEACH is an acronym for THERAPEUTIC & ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS OF CANNABIS HEMP)

BIZARRE POETRY REVIEWS -

Still Beating Heart - Paul Semel

An unusual chapbook (book of poetry by one author), a little on the depressing side. I suppose reading this kind of poetry allows a person to release the negative, dreary, down side of life and come out rejuvenated. Semel has a sort of "ripped open Poe" feel to his stuff. For 1.00 it still can't be beat for cheap mind warp. From Mental Press, 33 Aspen Rd. W. Orange, N.J. 07052

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For thirty years, various Internal Revenue agents have been trying to cajole, persuade, threaten or coerce me into paying taxes, even though I keep saying to them:

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I do not like it Uncle Sam;
I do not like green eggs and ham.

And they say to me:

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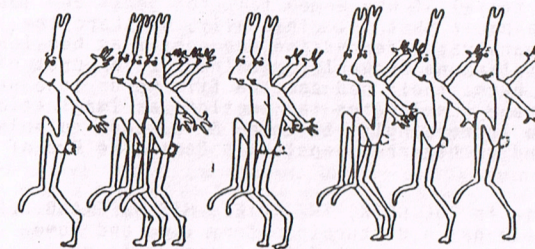
And I say to them:

I will not let you take my pay;
I will not stand it for a day.
I will not pay you with a check;
I will not pay this year or next.
I will not pay, I will not budge.
I will not pay them to a judge;
I will not pay them through the mails;
I will not pay them in jail.
Sort through your tons of canvas sacks;
You will not find my income tax.
I do not like to pay for arms.
I do not like to do much harm;
I do not like it Uncle Sam;
I do not like green eggs and ham.

—Karl Meyer (and Dr. Seuss)

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PITTSBURGH - An Associated Press photographer was arrested and his camera and film were taken after he took pictures of cops chasing a homeless man. Charles A Palla Jr., 32, was arrested for interfering with officers chasing a vagrant that had been sleeping on the sidewalk, said Lew Borman, spokesman for Mayor Sophie Masloff. The AP has asked that the charges be dropped.



Due to the moronic & desensitizing Big Bang theory of Hollywood production, (Big Bang/Bigger Bucks) I've returned to my adolescent fascination for foreign films. After exposure to cheap, frequent & varied alternative viewing opportunities in Boston, San Francisco and Chicago; the movie scene in central Florida was a comparative cultural tundra: monotonous and survival impaired. I could be found in Drive Ins inventing my own dialog (Sheena, Queen of the Jungle became a heart-warming musical comedy). My artistic awareness became atrophied so severely, that I obtained a B.S. in B.A. (Please, I still can't talk about it.)

The nightmare ends as I discover little pockets of movie art yet the search is as arduous as the Quest for the Grail. I'd like to share some finds in hopes that information will promote awareness, support & an expanding market for alternative & foreign film.

Almodovar is a Spanish director who specializes in presenting characters and life-styles which are insane and loads of fun. He's the creator of LABRYNTH OF PASSION, TIE ME UP/TIE ME DOWN, HIGH HEELS & WOMEN ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. Women on the Verge struck a personal cord because it presents an accurate portrayal of why women fall for jerks and just how unhealthy a habit that is. Initially, we share the protagonist's paralyzing depression and denial as her lover dumps her via telephone answering machine. In a burst of awareness, she burns their bed and the film moves into warp drive. Each scene accelerates the emotions as imagination & coincidence are increasingly stretched & twisted, spinning into a whirlwind of bizarre slapstick & Bam! The Eye of the Hurricane.

Another favorite is THE COOK, THE THIEF, HIS WIFE AND HER LOVER. This film has a disturbing story line and some remarkably vile characters yet Peter Greenaway's vivid cinematographic panache and relentless humor create a sensual masterpiece lush with horror, stimulation and vindication. Helen Mirren (who played the evil Morgana in Excalibur) is strictly divine as the elegant, oppressed and convoluted WIFE.

Akira Kurosawa's DREAMS is perfect for the foreign film novice as it consists of several short works. The whimsical & optimistic are full of visual poetry and stunning beauty. Mr.K also shares his darkest moments, most involving nuclear irresponsibility, in flat smokey black & white. Overall, we are given the gift of choice: the ugly futility of war and greed; the graceful timeless importance of simplicity. Mr.Kurosawa sings the song of the earth, beckoning us to save ourselves and each other.

Juzo Itami's TAMPOPO is a delightful spoof of American Westerns, although the film is about achieving the perfect noodle; and food and sex and food. Nobuko Miyamoto and Tsutomu Yamasaki are the Japanese Hepburn and Tracey and have made several romantic comedies together including A TAXING WOMAN and THE FUNERAL.

The Enzian Theater in Maitland offers foreign film gems as main fare. Blockbuster has a selection but is constipated by the pernicious NC-17 rating. THE COOK, etc. is available at Apple Video.

Please share your knowledge and opinions with US. Wishing you enlightened viewing,

L.D.Kranz

March on 750,000 ! DC

As we started leaving on the bus, a vision started forming in our minds, a vision of a union of diversities, a group of diverse people from all walks of life coming together to keep the woman's rights we already have, and to make sure we receive the ones we don't have.

There was a total of 47 people on our bus, with 43 woman, and 4 lucky men. The youngest on the bus was around 13, the oldest, well, let's just say a senior citizen, and we were later going to merge with the 750,000 + other patriots to show the politicians, the media, and the nation where we stand on reproductive rights and sexism. We came from all walks of life -- some of us are doctors, some gardeners, some secretaries, some grandmothers, some construction workers, some lawyers, some students...the list goes on and on. We are Buddhists, Jews, Christians, Atheists, Wiccans, Humanists, and more. We are everyone. We are YOU.

We finally arrived in D.C. around 5:30, two hours ahead of schedule. Everyone was very excited. Everywhere you looked there were choicers. There was a star studded reception at Union Station. When we got there, there was a vocal pro-choice van outside, getting everyone psyched up. When we left, it was an anti-choice group taking their turn at being vocal.

Next thing you knew, it was 10:00 in the morning, time for the before-march rally. Several stars were there, including Jane Fonda, Peter, Paul, and Mary, and Patricia Ireland, head of NOW.

We, after a long search and the guidance of our great new friends, Beth and Paula, found the rest of the Orlando NOW Chapter towards the front, near the stage, although I never really saw the

stage because of all the banners and posters everywhere.

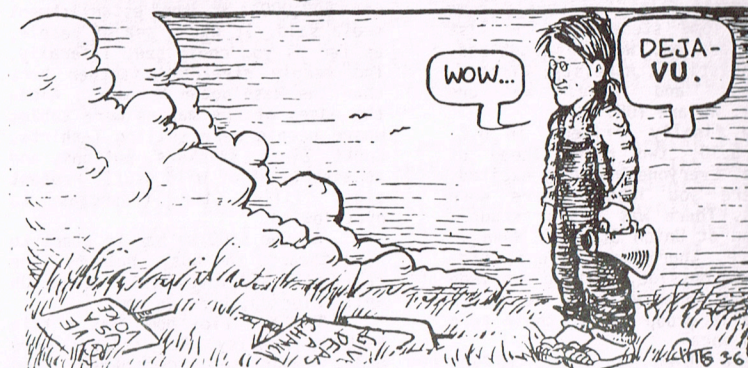
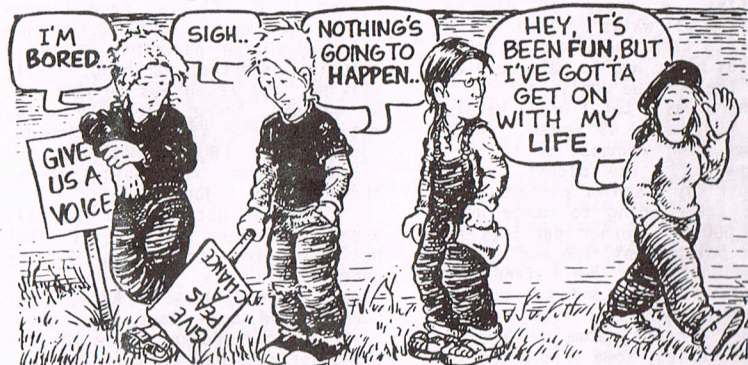
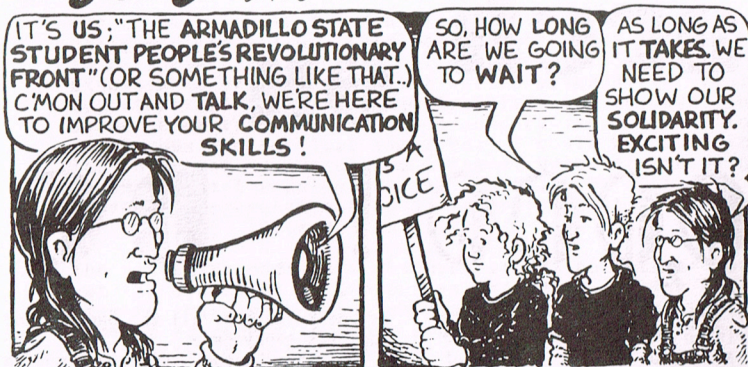
The crowd started moving around 12:30. Slowly, (and I mean SLOWLY) we moved, until which time we reached the pavement, where we actually started marching, well, walking. The crowd was SO HUGE! As we marched, there were only a few anti's on the sidelines, (Repent, you sinners,...NOT!), but with the likes of "Gumby for Choice" there, there were no major problems.

When we got back to the Mall area, in front of the Capital building, the crowd was already unbelievable. As we listened to Gloria Steinam, Jesse Jackson, Cindy Lauper, and Joan Baez, the crowd never stopped growing. By 4:00, the crowd estimate was way over 750,000, not 500,000, as the establishment media said. It was a sea of people, as far as you could see, literally. The people stretched farther back than the Washington Monument. Along the edges of the masses were tables where people were selling T-shirts, Books, Zines, stickers, buttons, and an assortment of wild stuff. Protest signs filled the trashcans to overflowing.

Around 5:00 we had to start to head towards the bus, (bummer). The rally promised lots more to come. Oh well, Florida, here we come.

The bus ride home was a trip back to reality. New friends were made, addresses exchanged, and enthusiasm renewed. We were tired but inspired. The fight for women's rights, equality, and a world free from racism may be a long one, but we're all on the same bus!

Reported by Scott Clark



BOOK REVIEW - THE GREAT AMERICAN HEMP INDUSTRY, By Jack Frazier

Did you ever wonder where the first recorded evidence of hemp usage occurred? (China) Or where and when the earliest report of wild hemp occurred? (Virginia, 1524) Or where the word "joint" originated? (Caribbean, 1561)

If you've ever pondered these questions, or if you are an activist with a need for the correct information on hemp, then you need to check out this book. It covers the history and usage of hemp from its beginnings to the present state of genocide on a plant. Various theories are also presented, along with the facts collected during a long, arduous search.

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United States of America MARIJUANA POSSESSION AND CULTIVATION LICENSE APPLICATION

Nicholas F. Brady
Secretary of the Treasury

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Address _____
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DATE _____
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State _____ Zip _____

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I HEREBY CERTIFY:

- (a) I am 21 years old; and that
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(c) I have not been convicted of committing any crime of violence while under the influence of marijuana, alcohol or any other drug.
(d) I have not committed any assault against any person while under the influence of marijuana, alcohol or any other drug.
(e) I have not committed any crime involving theft, destruction of property, endangering public safety, or dishonesty while under the influence of marijuana, alcohol or any other drug.
(f) I have not illegally distributed alcohol or any other drug to a person under the age of 21.

Signature of Applicant (under penalty of perjury) _____

Date _____

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that, upon issuance to me of a license for marijuana possession and/or cultivation, I ACCEPT, AND SHALL BE BOUND BY, the following conditions:

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- (5) I shall not distribute any marijuana or any other drug that has been adulterated in any way.
- (6) I shall not engage in any cultivation of marijuana in any manner that creates a nuisance, or that injures the environment.
- (7) I shall make the best effort to assure that marijuana and other drugs are used safely and with maximum benefit and minimum risk to the public and any individual.
- (8) I shall comply with the regulations of the Secretary regarding marijuana applying to me.

Signature of Applicant (under penalty of perjury) _____

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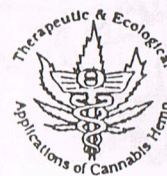
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EXPLANATION

What should the conditions be surrounding the personal use and personal cultivation of marijuana? We all want to protect public safety. As citizens, we all want minimal government intrusion in our lives. Today, public safety is not protected, and marijuana-using citizens are subject to terrible and unjustifiable intrusions in their lives including arrest, imprisonment, fine, forfeiture of property, denial of all sorts of licenses and privileges, humiliation and violence. People with illnesses who need marijuana for medicinal purposes are denied it as well.

Almost everyone agrees that current marijuana policy is a failure, and that it is very costly.

AT THE SAME TIME, the U.S. government is facing a \$350 billion budget deficit in the current fiscal year. Our economy is in severe recession. America is facing a crisis in every aspect of public service and financing. Every vital service is facing cutbacks. **THE LACK OF REVENUE IS ENDANGERING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.**

Citizens can't afford an increase in taxes, and are protesting tax increases vociferously.

Can anything be done? Look for new revenue sources! Look for people WILLING TO PAY TAXES! Every year, the United States receives BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES AND TAXES. And alcohol consumers are not personally taxed.

Marijuana users are willing to be personally taxed, IF THEY WILL NO LONGER BE PERSECUTED.

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This application sets forth qualifications and conditions for issuing marijuana possession and cultivation licenses. It is an historical mistake that marijuana is illegal. Disregarding that mistake for a moment, do you think there is anything inadequate in these qualifications and conditions to fully protect public health and safety? If so, please let us know, because this is a proposal.

In June 1991 the Office of National Drug Control Policy (The White House) estimated the retail value of the U.S. marijuana business as \$10 billion in 1989, (and perhaps as high as \$20 billion per year). Right now, NONE of this business is taxed. In 1932, one important reason for the end of alcohol prohibition was to raise taxes to fight the depression. Can't we learn from history?

FOR MORE INFORMATION on how you can help develop rational, humane, cost-effective marijuana policies, contact:

National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws -- National Office (202-483-5500)
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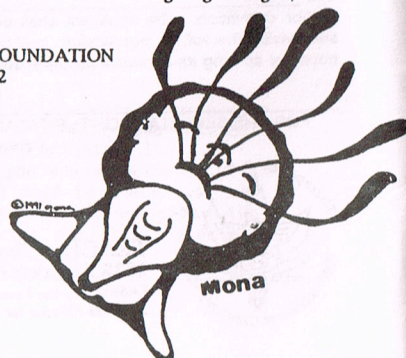
WRITE TO YOUR LEGISLATORS IF YOU THINK MARIJUANA SHOULD BE TAXED.

This mock license was developed to help educate taxpayers, legislators, government officials, public employees, the news media, and the public at large, about one innovative approach to reduce crime and increase public safety. If you would like information about other crime-fighting strategies, please contact:

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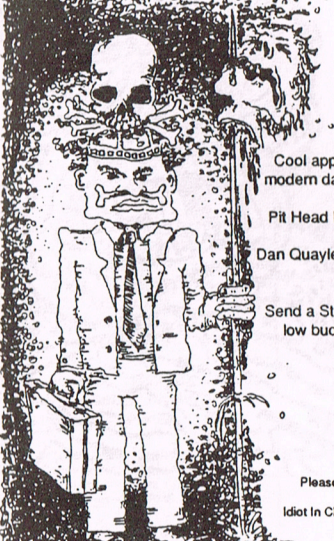
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Woman crusaded for marijuana use for AIDS victims

PANAMA CITY BEACH — A Florida Panhandle woman who fought prosecution for using marijuana in her treatment for AIDS and later crusaded for the rights of others to get such treatments died Saturday at her home.

"I'm not a criminal," Barbara Jenks said when she decided to fight her 1990 conviction for growing two pot plants at home. "And I am not going to die with a criminal record."

In April 1991, a Florida appeals court overturned the conviction.

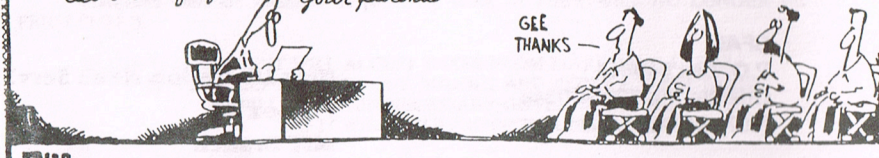
Jenks, 25, died early Saturday of complications from AIDS, three days after becoming seriously ill, her sister-in-law Penny Jenks said.

Jenks drew national attention when she and her 30-year-old husband, Kenny, were arrested for growing marijuana. Kenny Jenks is a hemophiliac who contracted the virus when he was given tainted blood during a transfusion.

The Panama City Beach couple said the drug helped them deal with the nausea, vomiting and weight loss caused by AIDS infection and the drugs used to treat the disease.

The Reading of the Will

Dear kids,
We, the generation in power since World War II, seem to have used up pretty much everything ourselves. We kind of drained all the resources out of our manufacturing industries, so there's not much left there. The beautiful old buildings that were built to last for centuries, we tore down and replaced with characterless but inexpensive structures, and you can have them. Except everything we built had a lifespan about the same as ours, so, like the interstate highway system we built, they're all falling apart now and you'll have to deal with that. We used up as much of our natural resources as we could, without providing for renewable ones, so you're probably only good until about a week from Thursday. We did build a generous Social Security and pension system, but that was just for us. In fact, the only really durable thing we built was toxic dumps. You can have those. So think of your inheritance as a challenge. The challenge of starting from scratch. You can begin as soon as - oh, one last thing - as soon as you pay off the two trillion dollar debt we left you. Your parents



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Health Service says no to use of pot for illness

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government says Americans suffering from AIDS, cancer and glaucoma can't use marijuana to ease their plight. Officials say the drug might make them sicker.

The Public Health Service said Tuesday that only 13 people already smoking marijuana legally for medical purposes will be allowed to continue. Their supplier: the federal government.

"The decision was made by the Public Health Service primarily because of fear that the smoked marijuana would be harmful to people with compromised immune systems," said Bill Grigg, the agency's spokesman.

There was no public announcement of the decision by Dr. James Mason, Public Health Service chief. Grigg revealed it in response to a query by The Associated Press.

Advocates of medical marijuana say it combats nausea, vomiting and weight loss common to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and to some AIDS sufferers; reduces eye pressure in the treatment of glaucoma; and helps reduce muscle spasms common to neurological conditions.



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Small town votes to ask Maine to make pot legal

STARKS, Maine — Angry over drug raids, residents of this tiny western Maine town have adopted a resolution asking the state to legalize marijuana. The resolution, passed Saturday by a 45-42 vote, calls on the Legislature to prohibit bans on the cultivation, possession and sale of cannabis hemp for agricultural and commercial uses, such as for fiber and feed. It also asks lawmakers to legalize the possession of up to two pounds of dried flowers from female marijuana plants.

GOP asked to allow vote on abortion-rights plank

Republican supporters of abortion rights asked party leaders Thursday to allow a floor vote on a pro-choice platform plank at the national convention in August. "It must be recognized that the Republican Party's current platform reflects views held by only a minority of Republicans," said Mary Dent Crisp, chair of the National Republican Coalition for Choice. Her request came in a letter to GOP national Chairman Clayton Yeutter and Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okl., platform committee chairman. The Republican platform, reflecting President Bush's views, calls for a constitutional amendment to ban abortion.

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IN THE EARLY SUMMER OF '91, I WAS TALKING TO SOME FREINDS AND FELLOW SUPPORTER OF HEMP. WE ALL CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT MOST OF THE PRO-HEMP GROUPS PREACH LIBERAL VIEWS, THUS TURNING AWAY THOSE WHO WOULD SUPPORT LEGAL HEMP, BUT DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN SUCH POLITICAL EXTREME. THIS IS WHEN I DECIDED TO GET INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO HELP UNITE ALL CITIZENS IN THIS VERY WORTHWHILE MOVEMENT.

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SINCE OUR START WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT A 78-80% FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR. MANY HAVE EXPRESSED THERE THANKS FOR A GROUP SUCH AS OURS, A GROUP THAT DOES NOT TRY TO PUSH ISSUES, BUT EDUCATE ABOUT THE TRUTH AND BENIFITS OF THE HEMP PLANT.

I HOPE YOU DECIDE TO MENTION US IN YOUR MAGAZINE, WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY BEEN INCLUDED IN "HIGH TIMES" AND THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN GREAT. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO GET THE WORD OUT

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION AND WE HOPE YOU WILL HELP US IN THAT RESPECT.

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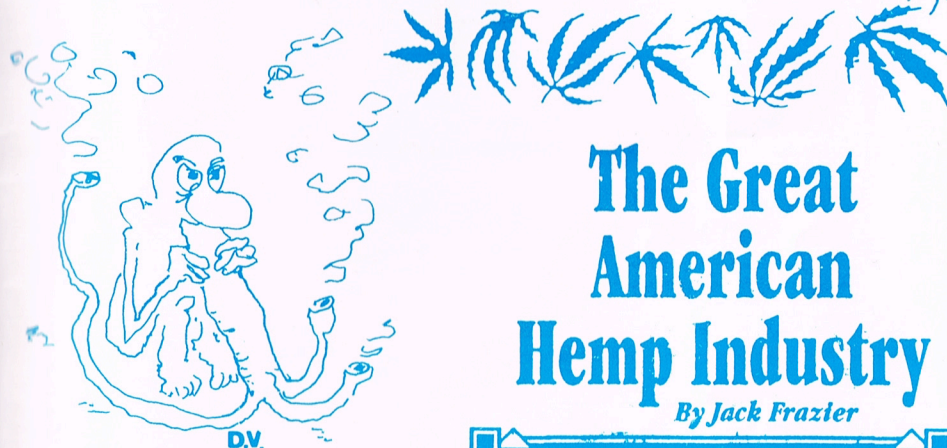
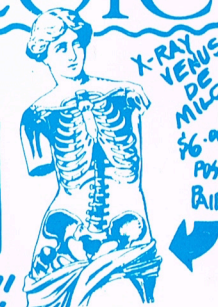
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